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NEWS RELEASE

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

WHEN: October 15th and October 22nd

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

October 25th

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

WHERE: SAPD Headquarters

214 W. Nueva

The San Antonio Police Department is looking for volunteers who will work with victims of domestic abuse as part of the F.A.C.T. (Family Assistance Crisis Team) program. This is your opportunity to be part of a team trying to make a difference in the San Antonio community.

A multi-disciplinary team of professionals with extensive experience in the domestic violence field conducts this training. An intense training session is provided to volunteers to prepare them to understand the dynamics of partner abuse, the role of active listening skills, become familiar with community referrals and safety planning.

Volunteers must be available to work on Friday or Saturday night a month at a police substation from 8:00 p.m. until 3:00 a.m. to offer crisis intervention services to victims of family violence.

If you are interested, or would like to apply, please call the San Antonio Police Department at 207-2136.